

HOUSE BILL 1496

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By: **Delegate Aumann**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Tasting Licenses – Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing in Baltimore County a holder of a Class BWT beer
4 and light wine tasting license or a Class BWLT beer, wine and liquor tasting
5 license to pay a certain fee to use the license for a certain extended period; and
6 generally relating to alcoholic beverages license fees in Baltimore County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 8–404.1(a) through (c)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 8–404.1(d)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 8-404.1.

2 (a) This section applies in Baltimore County.

3 (b) The Board of License Commissioners may issue a Class BWT beer and
4 light wine (on-premises) tasting license to the holder of a Class A beer and light wine
5 license.

6 (c) The Board of License Commissioners may issue a Class BWLT beer, wine
7 and liquor (on-premises) tasting license to a holder of a Class A beer, wine and liquor
8 license.

9 (d) (1) The fees for a Class BWT and Class BWLT license are as follows:

10 (i) \$20 for a daily tasting license, which may be issued not more
11 than 12 times in any annual license year;

12 (ii) \$200 annually for a 26-day tasting license, which may be
13 used consecutively or nonconsecutively; [and]

14 (iii) \$300 annually for a 52-day tasting license, which may be
15 used consecutively or nonconsecutively; AND

16 (IV) **\$400 ANNUALLY FOR A 104-DAY TASTING LICENSE,**
17 **WHICH MAY BE USED CONSECUTIVELY OR NONCONSECUTIVELY.**

18 (2) The fees for a Class BWT license and Class BWLT license are in
19 addition to the Class A annual license fee.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 July 1, 2010.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.